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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Economic Research
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: "International Energy Biweekly Review," 12 July 1978
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I've just read the very interesting "International Energy Biweekly Review" of 12 July. By coincidence, I came across this just a few hours after our discussion with [REDACTED]. One of the topics in that discussion was the rate of conservation being experienced around the world. After reading your study, I had several thoughts on this subject:

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a. Could we not produce this in an unclassified version? I see that it is only "CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]" It seems to me that simply toning down a few comments about the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would reduce it to unclassified, as long as the rest of your statements about foreign governments are essentially factual. Since [REDACTED] thought he was telling us something quite new, it might be helpful if we could make the kind of information he was discussing more available.

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b. Is it possible to make rough estimates of 1977's performance? If you can, I'd like to have this material condensed into a briefing for the President. With it I'd like to have a chart that shows your four energy-consuming sectors and some indication of the performance of various countries in each of those plus their overall performance. I think 1976 data will not be relevant enough.

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